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(SUBJECT.)

Wild animals - (S. Kanara) Shooting, [redacted]
Grant of Malabar Squirrels - Prohibited

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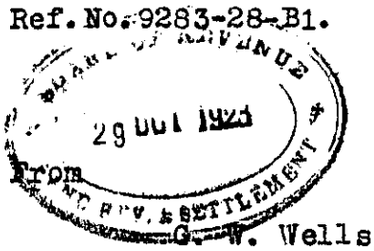
Ref. No. 9283-28-B1. South Kanara Collector's Office,

Mangalore, 25th October 1928.



From

G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board,

Land Revenue & Settlement,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

Forests - Reserves - South Kanara - Shooting of wild animals - Prohibition against hunting deer, bison etc., Recommended.

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The District Forest Officer, Mangalore North recommends the prohibition of the shooting of Malabar squirrels, (1) immature males of bison, (2) Sambhur and Cheetal and Sambhur and Cheetal stags (3) whose horns are in velvet in the reserved forests of this District. Mr. Herbert was of opinion that it is undesirable to kill deer and bison irrespective of age and sex. I agree with him, and recommend that under proviso (b) to condition 1 of the licence printed on page 98 of the Forest Manual the shooting of deer, bison and Malabar squirrels, and of the other ------ animals to the extent specified by the District Forest Officer may be prohibited in the reserved forests of this District.

Your obedient servant,

For Collector.

M.D'S.26/10.

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Subject.—

R. F. XXII-A-19.—25,004—5-2-27. (6)

FOR MEMBER

Wild animals (Sonli Kanan

hunting in reserved forests

Prohibition against hunting

deer, bison etc — Govt's proposals

READ AGAIN B. P. No. _____ dated _____ further information 192 called for

" " " _____ , " _____ 192

READ ALSO

Register No. _____ , From the _____ , No. _____ , dated _____ 192

" " _____ " " " _____ , " C 8833 Q 192 .

" " _____ " " " _____ , " _____ . 192

RESOLUTION. Ref^ce C No. 8833/28-1, dated 28 — 11 — 192 8

The Collr is requested to report whether the shooting of the females of the animals specified in his letter has already been prohibited. ~~Legislation~~ He is also requested to suggest a definition of immature male in the case of ~~each~~ horned animals separately as well as of the expression " stags whose horns are in velvet. If he is in any doubt as to suitable wording for the definitions Govt may com

p. 2 ref. C's suggestion

She has ~~recommended~~

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definitions for North Coimbatore

27.11.28

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To the Collr of S. Kanara

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L R Sects. Branch.

REMINDER.

To The Collector of
S. Canara

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

No. 8833-28-1, dated 28.11.28

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than

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Station Madras

Dated 9.1.29

Signature. [illegible]

Designation. Senior Superintendent.

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ves & - prohibition against hunting
er, bison etc - Collr's proposal -
urther information called for.

REPLY.

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To The ~~Secretary to the Board~~ Revenue & Sett
M A D R A S

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The Collector of Coimbatore has ~~been requested~~ to furnish the definition of 'immature male' and 'stags whose horns are in velvet'

The report will be submitted as soon his reply is received.

12.1.29

COLLECTOR

TO A.S.

This may be filed and the Collr reminded on 12.2.29

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South Kanara Collector's Office,

Mangalore, 8th February 1929.

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From

G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board,

Land Revenue & Settlement,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

Wild Animals (South Kanara) - Shooting in reserved forests - Prohibition against hunting dear, bison etc. - Report submitted.

-3 ef Board's Ref.No.C.8833-28-1, dated 28th November 1928.

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The shooting of females has already been prohibited in this district.

2. I suggest the following definitions of 'immature males' in the case of horned animals as well as of the expression 'Stags whose horns are in Velvet':--

(i) A (bull) bison is defined as immature unless the measurements of its horns reach at least one of the limits specified below:-

(a) A span of 32 inches, the measurements being taken horizontally between the outer edges of the horns at their widest spread.

(b) A girth of 16 inches at the base of one horn.

(c) 4 inches of corrugation at the base of one horn.

ii) A Sambhur stag is defined as immature if neither of its horns measure 28 inches or over.

A Cheetal stag is defined as immature if neither of its horns measure 26 inches or over.

Note.--Measurement should be taken along the outer curve of the longer horn from the burr to the point.

iii) The expression 'Stags whose horns are in Velvet' is defined as 'Stags whose growing antlers are covered with a

furry skin'.

Your obedient servant,

Khanawala

For Collector.

M.D'S.9/2.

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Subject.—

R. F. XXII-A-19.—26,004-31-1-29 (6).

FOR MEMBER.

Wild animals (Kanara South

Shooting of deer, bison and Malabar squirrels — Prohibited.

Read again B. P. No. 2 dated 1923

" " " ——— : " ——— 192 .

Read also :—

Register No. ———, From the ———, No. ———, dated ——— 192 .

" " ———, " " ———, C, 8833/28, p 1 cf 192 .

" " ———, " " ———, C, 1220/29, p 5 cf 192 .

RESOLUTION. (Mis.) No. 804, dated 16-3-1929.

p 98 of the Forest Manual.

Under the powers vested in me by proviso (b) to condition 1 of the shooting licence the Board prohibits until further notice the hunting and shooting of deer, bison Malabar Squirrels, immature males of ~~bison~~ Sambhur and Cheetal, and Sambhur and Cheetal stags whose horns are in velvet in the reserved forests of the district of South Kanara.

Note — For the purposes of this order the following definitions should be adopted

p 5 cf.

(1) A bison is immature unless

the measurements of its horns reach at least one of the limits specified below

(a) a span of 32 inches, the measurements being taken horizontally between the outer edges of the horns at their widest spread,

(b) a girth of 16 inches at the base of one horn,

(c) 4 inches of corrugation at the base of one horn.

(ii) A Sambhur stag is immature if neither of its horns measure 28 inches or over

(iii) A Cheetal stag is immature if neither of its horns measure 26 inches or over.

2/. The Collr is requested to publish the above order in the District Gazette.

Yr. obt. Sv.

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To the Collr of South Kanara.

Copy to the C.C. of Forests.

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Wild animals (S. Kanara) — Shooting in reserved forests — Prohibition against hunting deer bison etc. Collector's proposal

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BOARD OF REVENUE 7 NOV 1923 MADRAS

To A.S.

The Collector's letter may be forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests U.O. for remarks

5.11.23.

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The Chief Conservator of Forests U.O.

J.O. No. C 8833 dt 6-11-23

Issued 8/11

The Collr's proposals may be supported. They relate only to the prohibition of shooting of immature males of certain animals, and the shooting of Malabar Squirrels. Collrs have already been requested to stop the question of the prohibition of shooting of female immature males & young of animals. There appears to be no objection to the prohibition of shooting of Malabar. I agreed to this.

Paper put up in Madras case

9.11.23

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Bds's Reg. No. C 8833/28-1 Dt 28.11.28

Reply from the Collr at pp 5-6 ef

To AS.

p 5 ef

'The Collr has reported that the shoot
of the females of the animals referred to
p 1 ef in his previous letter has already been
prohibited in his district and has suggeste
definitions of the term immature mal
in respect of each animal and also of
the expression stags whose horns are
in velvet.' The file may be sent U.O.
to the C.C. and he may be requested
to state whether the definitions may
be accepted and also whether the term
immature males of sambhur and cheeta
as defined by the Collr. will not
include Sambhur and Cheetal stags
whose horns are in velvet'

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Why asked for a definition
of horns in velvet?

To Secy

The meaning of the technica
was not known. The clerks in
Deptt. who were consulted were a
to know any light on

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ought desirable to have that term also defined. Please see Bd's Ref. at ¶ 2 & 3 ante.

L. G. No. 8833-28-27 25.2

28.2.29 Perhaps a formal reference may be made to the C.C. instead of sending the file U.O.

Secretary

I should omit the definition of horns in velvet, as being unnecessary. The other definitions seem all right

26.2.29

1 Reb. b. of Bombs. No. current file 66 note ¶ 4

To A.S.

Issued 8/4 27/2/29

C C circular no 1788/1 27.2.29 To The Secy. Bd & Govt

The C.C. has approved of the definitions of immature animals. The definition of stags in velvet will be deleted in the notification. The C.C. has not however offered his remarks on the point raised in the note on p 3 above, viz. whether the terms immature males of Sambhar and Cheetal, as defined by the Bd will not include Sambhar and Cheetal stags whose horns are in velvet. If it does, separate proofs of stags in velvet will not be necessary. For orders whether the file may again be sent to the C.C. for his opinion on this point.

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To R.S.

Draft order prohibiting the hunting and shooting of the animals specified by the Collr is submitted for approval

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